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Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for three months from <u>July 12, 2002</u> to <u>September 12, 2002</u>. A check for <u>\$400.00</u> to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the requested extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to our **Deposit Account No. 501136**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 951-6676.

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